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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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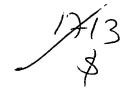
Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.







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## LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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|              | Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$930.00 for the extension of time.  |
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|              | Respectfully submitted,  |
|              | BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLE  By  John W. Bailey, #32,881  |
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